

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 3, Virginia

Number of farms: 577

Land in farms: 160,326 acres

Average size of farm: 278 acres

Irrigated Land: 3,883 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 837

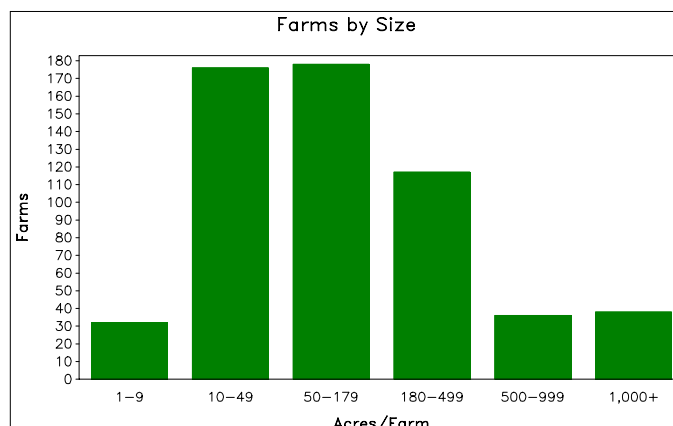
Market Value of Production: \$36,772,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$63,729

Government Payments: \$2,732,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$13,662

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$2,084,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 3, Virginia

Ranked items among the 11 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	36,772	9	11	312	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,495	5	11	162	371
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	612	9	11	331	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	94	9	11	354	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	339
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	27	10	10	313	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	580	8	11	275	398
Aquaculture	19	8	9	273	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	11	(D)	371
Cattle and calves	(D)	9	10	305	394
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,334	8	10	208	354
Horses and ponies	1,073	9	11	319	408
Quail	(D)	4	8	(D)	313
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	40,511	4	11	111	269
Corn for grain	22,571	6	11	152	327
All Wheat for grain	20,356	4	10	116	323
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,919	8	11	276	391
Peanuts	6,316	2	5	19	84

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	203	Farming	305
\$1,000 to \$2,499	67	Other	272
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	Male	499
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	78
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	19		
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30	All operators ⁴ by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	White	769
\$500,000 or more	12	Black or African American	53
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	38,981	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$) ³	69,485	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,760	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	4,919	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Value corrected January 2005.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.